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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

1. DURING MEETING WITH AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION (ACSA) REPRESENTATIVES ON JANUARY 9, FOLLOWING REPORT ON COTTON CONTRACT REPORT WAS PRESENTED:

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF BALES UNDER OUTSTANDING EXPORT CONTRACTS.

B. MEMBER OF BALES PAST DUE FOR SHIPMENT, INCLUDING MONTH OF JANUARY.

C. L/C'S OPENED DURING DECEMBER ACCORDING TO ACSA REPORT.

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COUNTRY	A	B	C
KOREA	811,000	404,030	22,595
TAIWAN	335,300	114,035	13,530
PHILIPPINES	112,800	69,748	2,122
THAILAND	109,600	27,050	6,966
TOTALS	1,368,700	614,863	45,213

DUE TO PIPELINE EFFECT, THIS REPORT MAY NOT REFLECT ALL  
L/C'S OPENED IN DECEMBER.

2. WE INFORMED SHIPPERS THAT ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF  
ACTION WERE BEING STUDIED, BUT MADE CLEAR THAT THESE  
OPTIONS CONTAINED NO PANACEA. HOWEVER, SINCE THE AL-  
TERNATIVES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE DURING  
THE NEXT WEEK, WE DID NOT FORECLOSE ON POSSIBILITY THAT  
STRONGER ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN. EMBASSIES SHOULD CONTINUE  
TO SUPPORT POSITION THAT CONTRACTS SHOULD BE HONORED AS  
ISSUED. KISSINGER

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